

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
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Donald Wayne HOWELL et al. :   
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Serial No. unassigned : Group Art Unit:  
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Filed: herewith : Examiner:  
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For: ENERGY INFORMATION SYSTEM AND SUB-MEASUREMENT BOARD FOR USE  
THEREWITH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being concurrently with the above-referenced application.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 14 of this paper.